UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16610)

DATE: December 18, 1963

FROM : SA ELMER B. LITCHFIELD

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Captain RICHARD E. HORTON, Louisiana State Police, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, made available on December 18, 1963 copy of a report from the District Attorney's Office, East Baton Rouge Parish dated December 10, 1963 captioned LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JAMES FARLOW MC CURLEY.

This report reflects that Deputy LEONARD SPEARS, East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office, advised the District Attorney's Office on December 5, 1963 that sometime within the 24 hour period following the assassination of President KENNEDY, a film strip was shown on one of the local TV stations. This strip was from Station WDSU-TV in New Orleans and reflected the activities of OSWALD and others in that city concerning distribution of pamphlets for the "Fairplay for Cuba Committee", in the Summer of 1963. One of the individuals passing out pamphlets was recognized by Deputy SPEARS. This man was JAMES FARLOW MC CURLEY, formerly of 1536 North 23rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. MC CURLEY is a suspected homosexual and in connection with homosexual activities, he uses the name "MADEAR". MC CURLEY was arrested in Baton Rouge on March 16, 1963 in a raid on the Black Lamp Lounge, 1628 Main Street.

Deputy SPEARS advised the DA's Office that in viewing the film strip, MC CURLEY was actually shown passing out leaflets and when he ran out of these leaflets, he walked over to OSWALD and received a new supply.

MC CURLEY has previously been employed as a cook for Toddle Houses in both Baton Rouge and New Orleans. His date of birth is November 24, 1937 and he is a white male, 6'2½", 175 pounds, brown hair and blue eyes, [redacted] b7c

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